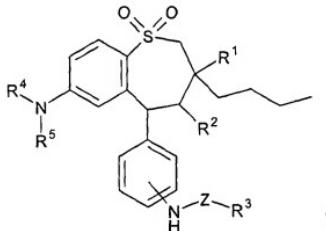


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 31-40 as follows:

31. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound of formula I



in which

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R² is H, OH, NH₂, or NH-(C₁-C₆)-alkyl;

R³ is a sugar radical, a disugar radical, a trisugar radical, or a tetrasugar radical, wherein said radicals are optionally mono- or polysubstituted by a sugar protective group;

R⁴ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R⁵ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

Z is -(C=O)_n-(C₀-C₁₆)-alkyl, -(C=O)_n-(C₀-C₁₆)-alkyl-NH-, -(C=O)_n-(C₀-C₁₆)-alkyl-O-, -(C=O)_n-(C₁-C₁₆)-alkyl-(C=O)_m, or a covalent bond;

n is 0 or 1;

m is 0 or 1;

or a pharmaceutically tolerable salt thereof, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof,

and at least one pharmacologically tolerable excipient.

32. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein in the formula I:

R^1 is ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R^2 is H, OH, NH₂, or NH-(C₁-C₆)-alkyl;

R^3 is a sugar radical or disugar radical, wherein said radicals are optionally mono- or polysubstituted by a sugar protective group;

R^4 is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R^5 is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

Z is -(C=O)_n-(C₀-C₁₆)-alkyl-, -(C=O)_n-(C₀-C₁₆)-alkyl-NH-, -(C=O)_n-(C₀-C₁₆)-alkyl-O-, -(C=O)_n-(C₁-C₁₆)-alkyl-(C=O)_m, or a covalent bond;

n is 0 or 1; and

m is 0 or 1.

33. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein in the formula I:

R^1 is ethyl or butyl;

R^2 is OH;

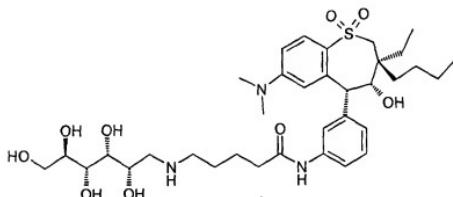
R^3 is a sugar radical, wherein the sugar radical is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by a sugar protective group;

R⁴ is methyl;

R⁵ is methyl; and

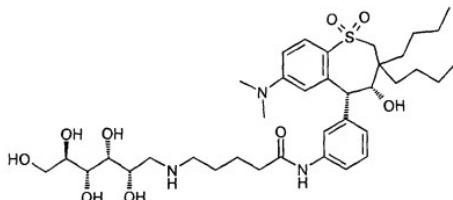
Z is -(C=O)-(C₀-C₄)-alkyl or a covalent bond.

34. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein the composition comprises a compound of the following structure:



or a pharmaceutically tolerable salt thereof.

35. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein the composition comprises a compound of the following structure:



or a pharmaceutically tolerable salt thereof.